

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Norio Sugiura

Serial No.:

10/734,743

Conf. No.:

9537

Filed:

12/01/2003

For:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE SAME

Art Unit:

2871

Examiner:

Ton, Minh Toan T.

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-150

Sir:

- (X) Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. ≥1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. ≥1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. ⇒1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed June 28, 2005, applicants elect Species IIa, claims 7-12, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 1-6 and 13-16, without prejudice. A listing of claims is as follows: